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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN - SOVIET SPACE ART EXHIBITION

REFERENCE: A.MOSCOW 2822 B. MOSCOW 2983

1. PHOTOS AND RUSSIAN TEXT RECEIVED BY SMITHSONIAN.

2. FOR EMBASSY INFORMATION, SMITHSONIAN HAS BEEN ADVISED BY MR. T. SALAKHOV, FIRST SECRETARY OF BOARD OF UNION OF ARTISTS OF USSR, THAT SOVIETS PLAN SEND TWO ARTISTS TO WASHINGTON IN JULY AS THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AT EXHIBITION. SMITHSONIAN HAS SUGGESTED IN RECENT LETTER THAT SEPTEMBER WOULD BE MORE AUSPICIOUS TIME FOR VISIT BECAUSE THE MANY SPECIAL ACTIVITIES ATTENDING BICENTENNIAL AND OPENING OF NEW NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM IN JULY MIGHT DISTRACT ATTENTION FROM SOVIET VISIT. SHOULD OCCASION PRESENT ITSELF, EMBASSY MAY WISH REINFORCE THIS SUGGESTION, SINCE SALAKHOV HAS NOT YET RESPONDED TO SMITHSONIAN IN THIS REGARD. KISSINGER

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